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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 24 May 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

3 p.m. 99th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-third regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work: request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 47 (Election of the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994): note by the Secretary-General (A/53/963) [8].

TWENTY-FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO THE OVERALL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT
(30 June-2 July 1999)

Informal hand-written copies of the results of the drawing of lots held on Friday, 21 May 1999, to establish the list of speakers for the twenty-first special session of the General Assembly devoted to the overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will be available on Monday, 24 May 1999, in the afternoon, in room S-3001G.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1999/97 (PART II)).

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Second part)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/52/887, A/52/1010, A/C.5/52/46, A/53/271 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/53/692))

3 p.m.	60th meeting	Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [113]

Question of East Timor (A/C.5/53/61 and A/53/7/Add.13)

Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Development account and utilization of the development dividend (A/52/1009, A/53/374 and Add.1, A/53/945, A/C.5/53/30, A/53/664, A/C.5/53/40 and A/53/7/Add.1, 4 and 12))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B)

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* Following the adjournment of the 60th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 25 May 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Second part)

10 a.m.	61st meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 61st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 21 May 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Second part) 59th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Development Account

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/53/7/Add.12).

The related reports of the Secretary-General on the reformulated proposals of the development dividend (A/53/374/Add.1) and the modalities for operating the account (A/53/945) had been introduced at the Committee's 57th meeting on Thursday, 13 May.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Mexico (on behalf of the RIO Group and the Dominican Republic), the United States, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Cuba and China.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Director of the Management Policy Office replied to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Monday, 24 May, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Humayun Kabir (Bangladesh).

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships

The Acting Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/53/700 and Add.1).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/53/7/Add.11).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan and Cuba.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Acting Executive Director for United Nations Fund for International Partnerships replied to questions posed.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/53/700 and Add.1) and the observations of the Advisory Committee (A/53/7/Add.11) and request the Secretary-General to continue to inform the General Assembly, on a regular basis, on the activities of the Fund.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [143]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Peacekeeping reserve fund

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/53/961).

The report of the Secretary-General was contained in document A/53/912.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the peacekeeping reserve fund (A/53/912) and concur with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee (A/53/961) thereon.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [122]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Coordinator of this agenda item, the representative of Côte d'Ivoire and Vice-Chairman of the Committee, made a statement.

The representative of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.58.

Other matters

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement on parking facilities in the United Nations garage.

The representative of Panama also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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